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ALMA

Catechetics. On the Feast of the Holy Family, Solemn High Mass was celebrated here for the families who attend Alma each Sunday. Fr. Francis McGuigan (Ore.) was celebrant; Fr. Lewis Doyle (Ore.) was deacon; Mr. John Bradley (Ore.) was sub-deacon; Mr. David Fitch was master of ceremonies. Afterwards there was a picnic-brunch, games and a movie for the children. Fr. Doyle has organized a server's group for the Sunday Mass. Messrs. Bradley and George Purdy (Ore.) have developed a children's choir which sings at Mass every other Sunday.

At Felipe Street (San Jose) the mission, under the direction of Mr. Robert Stowe (Mo.), was reopened in an old garage. First classes were Jan. 3. Messrs. John Murray (Ore.), Leonard Kaufer (Ore.), Daniel O'Sullivan, and Donald Kolda teach 40 children there every Saturday. The Jackson Street Mission (San Jose) operates on the same day at the same time.

Stations. Mr. Neill Meany (Ore.), who recently designed the Alma Christmas card and the first of the Coadjutor vocation posters, has made a set of cruciform wooden frames on which have been mounted small pictures of the Stations of the Cross. These stations were canonically erected on the arcade pillars outside the Library.

Lectures. Dr. Carlo Flumiani, Santa Clara professor and recently appointed as official lecturer on the UN for the West Coast, gave a lecture on the work of the UN, Jan. 29.

Fr. James Thornton discussed the history and current events of China, on Feb. 5. The religious

aspects of the picture were emphasized by him.

On Feb. 12, Dr. Francis Hammond, prominent Negro philosopher-educator and member of the faculty of Seton Hall College, spoke concerning the aims and accomplishments of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Dr. Hammond is assistant director of the Committee on Religious Organizations of the NCCJ.

Mr. John Dryden is in charge of the year's lecture programme.

Phelan Park. The recreation room is being renovated interiorly, and a new roof graces the same building. The Faculty House, the Doyle House, and the refectory building have been painted on the outside. Mr. Ralph Drendel is in charge of the operations on Thursdays.

Radio Hill. The radio equipment is being reconditioned by Messrs. Bernard McMeel (Ore.), Robt. Gillingham (Ore.), Bernard Collins (Ore.), Leonard Kaufer (Ore.), and Paul Mueller (Ore.) Frs. Francis Fallert (Ore.), and Charles Weiss (Ore.), and Messrs. Gillingham and McMeel have contacted Alaska and plan soon to talk to Seattle and Yakima. Every week contact is made with Gonzaga and Mount St. Michael's (Spokane).

Varia. At Mass, Feb. 2, Fr. Joseph Farraher pronounced his Last Vows in the Society. His parents attended. The next day, the Scholastics enjoyed a holiday in his honor.

Mr. Michael Taylor (Ore.) left Alma for Seattle, Feb. 5, to attend his father, who died Feb. 7. Mr. Daniel Leahy (Md.) was called to Los Angeles by the sudden death of his mother, Jan. 31.

BELLARMINE

Sodality. Fr. Edwin McDermott, on Feb. 6, received 76 new members into the Sodality. During Lent, Sodalists are placing mite boxes for the Missions in each classroom. Notices promoting daily attendance at Mass, Communion, and Lenten devotions in their parish churches are also the inspiration of the Sodality. Each student has received a questionnaire concerning Lenten sacrifices and devotions. The response to these projects; both edifying and gratifying.

Fr. McDermott conducted a day of recollection for the Sodalists, previous to the First Friday Reception ceremony.

The Sodality Dance, in St. Joseph's Gym, was attended by 360 students.

General Activity. "The Flying Carpet" was the name and theme of the Variety Show, presented Feb. 19, at University of Santa Clara "Ship." The May production of the St. Mascula Players is to be "Julius Caesar."

The Convention of Catholic High School Students, in San Francisco, was attended by 125 Bellarmine students. Jack Sheehy '54, was outstanding as chairman in a panel-discussion: "How to Overcome Today's Temptations."

Mr. Ben Meyer plans an April issue of the literary magazine, "The Bell Echo."

Attendance at the Golden Bell Dinner was 300. So successful was the event that it is to be an annual affair. Mr. Edward Stackpole designed and executed most of the magnificent decorations.

Fr. Principal (Wm. Corvi) and Fr. Gerald Flynn judged the semi-finals of the Frosh Elocution Contest. Ten finalists were selected of the 93 competing. The Scholastics will coach the contestants for the event, announced for March 12.

Francis Spelman '54, Robt. Chiesa '53, and Peter Richards '53 won prizes ranging from \$100 to \$25 in a civic essay contest: "Why I Want to Own My Own Home." Bob Caro '54, won \$25 in another contest for his essay: "The Importance of Printing in Everyday Living."

Athletics. Coach John Hanna was given the trophy "Prep Coach of the Year" at the Santa Clara County Banquet of Champions. Wayne Belardi '48, was awarded the trophy "Professional Ball-Player of the Year."

The Varsity Basketball Team completed its season with 19 wins. Its losses consisted of two losses to high schools, and two losses to the Stanford Frosh and the San Jose State Frosh. (The team was successful over the University of Santa Clara Frosh.) The Varsity's record is acknowledged as the best prep varsity of the year in the area. Dick Venezia '53 is listed by the SF Examiner and Chronicle as fifth highest scorer in Northern California. He has averaged 18 points a game, and totaled over 400 points in the season. Don McNeil '53, ran close with an average of 15 points per game, and a total of over 300 points for the season.

Messers. Edward Callanan, Bruce McNaught, and Wm. Phipps will coach the teams of Track, Tennis, and Golf respectively.

Mr. Meyer has scheduled an eight-meet season for the Swimming Team. Bob Roach '55, won in the AAU contests in San Francisco, early in the month.

Bellarmino was declared eligible to play any CIF team in Northern California at a special meeting of the CIF in Berkeley. Fr. Robt. Plushkell had fostered correspondence with officials of the organization after an incident in which Merced High School had canceled next year's game with Bellarmine on the count that Bellarmine was not obliged to CIF rules.

Debating. Messers. George Aziz and Robt. St. Clair took a group of the NFL to the Modesto Speech Tourney. With 24 schools competing, Bellarmine took second in debating, and first in ex-tempore speaking, and fifth in oratorical declamation. One debate pair reached the quarter-finals with four victories.

Spiritual Father. Fr. James Monaghan gave talks in each class concerning the new fasting for

Communion regulations. Every week he presents a special talk in the Chapel for each year division in the School. At the present, he is preparing a program of talks by the Scholastics for the annual "Novena of Grace."

Ministerial Work. Fr. Principal preached the sermons for Forty Hours at St. Clare's Church (Santa Clara). Fr. Gerald Flynn gave a lecture on Lent to the Country Women's Club. Fr. McDermott conducted a day of recollection

for his Sodalists. Fr. William Keenan directed the first Senior retreat of the year, at El Retiro, Feb. 9.

Fr. McDermott is giving the Lenten series, Wednesday nights, at St. Clare's Church. Fr. Flynn lectures Wednesday evenings at St. Patrick's Church (San Jose).

Fr. Hilary Werts gave a talk to the Community on the new regulations for fasting before Communion.

BRIGHAM CITY

School. A class of seven children at the Indian School were baptized in Jan. Another class of 27 will be baptized within the week. The children of this group, with a few older exceptions, are about the same age as the former group (fourteen or fifteen years old).

Two First Communion classes have been had thus far this year. A third one, of about 30 children, will be ready within the next month.

On April 27, Bishop Duane Hunt will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to some 80 of the Indian boys and girls.

The Missionary Catechist Sisters do great work among the children. Fr. Francis Dunn's work with the children is of the same proportions.

Diocesan Help. Fr. Edward Whelan preaches Wednesday evenings during Lent at St. Joseph's Church, Ogden. He will give the Three Hours there, also.

Conferences are given to the thirteen convents of Sisters of the Diocese of Salt Lake. The several priests selected by Bishop Hunt include Frs. Whelan and Dunn. Each has been given two months of the year's schedule. (Fr. Whelan's months in the programme are October and February. Fr. Dunn has had January and will have April.) During the course of these assigned times a conference is given to each of the thirteen convents.

Fr. Dunn is giving a retreat of eight days to the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, at St. Joseph's Villa, Salt Lake, from Feb. 22 to March 3.

BROPHY COLLEGE PREP

School. Fr. Peter Newport gave a talk to the students, concerning the League of the Sacred Heart. Fr. Newport was of assistance, too, in promoting the proper organization of the Sodality.

Fr. Wm. Ryan, alumnus of Brophy College, addressed the students concerning his experiences in China.

Through the kindness of a Brophy Dad a large field on the school property has been basically prepared for a baseball field. Fr. James Devlin is in charge of preparations.

Bellarmino (San Jose) has come

to Brophy's assistance with a generous donation of football and baseball equipment.

Ministry. Fr. Rector (Francis Harrington) gave a conference to a gathering of all the Sisters of Phoenix on Feb. 15. He also directed a day of recollection in Tuscon, recently, for the Oblates of St. Benedict and the Sentinels of the Blessed Sacrament (lay-groups).

Fr. Devlin presented the pre-Christmas retreat of the Ladies of Loretto (St. Gregory's School, Phoenix).

EL RETIRO

Fr. Carr has been staying at El Retiro awaiting an assignment after his resignation from the Navy.

Fr. Maher gave the novena to Our Lady of Lourdes at St. Matthews in San Mateo.

Large numbers of service men attended the mission given by Fr. Giambastiani at Williams Air Field, Chandler, Arizona.

Fr. R. O'Rourke was retreat master for the students from St. Ignatius High School.

During the past month there have been four hundred and fifty-nine retreatants. One hundred and thirty-seven were students; fifteen were in the Armed Services.

For many years the dogs at El Retiro have been a source of interest to the retreatants. Each day the dogs accompanied the men round the Stations of the Cross

and as they climbed the hill saying the rosary. Now the dogs are no more. They became a problem and had to be given to the Animal Shelter.

During the past month eighteen non-Catholics have made retreats.

An extremely interesting casus was given by Fr. Wm. E. Donnelly of Alma, on the subject of graft. The subject was chosen by special request.

Brother Bishop and Brother Reed were replaced by Brother Seidler and Brother Muntz.

During the last year for some unknown reason many of El Retiro's young trees died. Over two hundred trees have been planted by way of replacement.

In the latter half of February Fr. D. Bassett made his annual retreat at El Retiro.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

The Henry Welsh Guild celebrated its 22nd birthday with a Fashion Tea in the New Gym.

The Freshman Elocution contest held recently was won by Vincent Scott and John Ambrose. They were coached by Messrs. Powers and Rosbottom.

"Heaven Can Wait," a comedy in three acts, was chosen as the chief endeavor of the Dramatic Society this year. Under the direction of Messrs. Dempsey and Fahrner, the students did a marvelous job. Over 800 saw the play during its three-night run. The Dramatic Society also took part in a One-Act Play Carnival sponsored by the Archdiocesan Dramatic Council and held at Immaculate Heart College.

Members of the Senior Sodality have been helping the Little Sisters of the Poor on Saturdays. The Sodalists do most of the odd jobs the Sisters would never have time to do, beautifying the grounds, painting, sorting useful materials from junk, etc.

The athletic field has two new

backstops, one located in the northeast corner, the other in the southeast corner.

The Varsity baseball team started the season with a three-to-nothing win over Montebello.

Fr. Duggan has been following through with the plans for a new track. Work began by cutting down all the trees next to the wall facing Venice. New jumping and vaulting pits are also under way.

Recently the bandhouse was robbed of about \$400 worth of instruments.

The Junior Prom was held at the Deauville Beach Club.

Bro. Desjardins and a few workmen have been repairing the oil line to the furnace. In the process of digging, the workmen using a "jack-hammer" cut through the high voltage mainline. About four main transformers went out and the neighborhood was powerless for hours.

Dennis Dealy, a fourth year student, died of leukemia the first of the month.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Father White. On Sunday evening, Feb. 8, Fr. White was speaking to members of the Serra High School Dad's Club. He was suddenly stricken with a heart attack there, and died at once. One Fr. Conisky, sitting beside Fr. White, gave absolution immediately and sent for the Holy Oils. The entire group then knelt and recited the Rosary. Fr. Kilb relates that he spoke to Fr. White shortly before the latter left for the event, and to Fr. Kilp's inquiry concerning his health, Fr. White replied, "Fine, spiritually, but not so well physically." Funeral services for Fr. White were conducted from St. Ignatius Church, SF.

Labor School. Under Fr. Wm. McIntosh's direction, the Labor School began a new semester. The School's Labor-Management classes are a high-light. Eighty members of the Douglas plant's management from the vicinity attend the classes in Supervision and leadership, twice a week. (This group comes at company expense).

Conferences. Fr. George Kennard, of the Philosophy Department, was appointed temporary chairman for a proposed Southern

California Conference of the American Catholic Philosophical Assn. in the early fall. At a subsequent opening meeting of the group, at Immaculate Heart College, in December, Msgr. Patrick Dignan was elected permanent chairman. The group plans an intensive study of the philosophical and ideological foundations of Catholic Action. Fr. Kennard deservedly receives credit for his great efforts to initiate this group.

Loyola delegates, Wm. Tucker, Peter Pedroli, and Jack Hamano, attended the Stanford University meeting of the Western College Conference on Foreign Policy, at Stanford, last week. The Loyola representatives took part in a panel discussion on Pacific Affairs.

Music. The Music Department presented its combined choral groups in a formal winter concert, Feb. 11, at the Culver City Auditorium. Highlight of the evening was Vivaldi's "Gloria," by the mixed chorus, assisted by the LA State College Orchestra. Wm. Hollenbeck conducted the combined Glee Club and Orchestra.

Tryouts were held this week for the operetta "New Moon," which is to be produced in May, by the combined efforts of the Chorus and the Del Rey Players.

NOVITIATE

First Vows. On February 2, the feast of the Purification, Bros. Donald Casey, Austin Morris, and Robert Sunderland pronounced their first vows. They were followed by Bro. William Nolan who took his vows on February 21, the feast of Blessed Robert Southwell and Companions.

Juniorate. On February 15 an academia on the humanistic studies of the Juniorate was presented for Rev. Fr. Rector, the faculty and the Juniors. Bros. King and Jonsen staged the first act of "Miles Gloriosus." Oratorical selections from "De Corona" and "The Present Position of Catholics in England" were given by Bros. Buckley and Roach, respectively. Bro. Breault brought the evening to a close with readings from "Ivanhoe."

Novitiate. On February 9 Bro. De Chance entered the Novitiate as a coadjutor postulant from Los Angeles. On the same day Bro. James Quinn underwent an operation at O'Connor Hospital. He has recovered and is now back at the Novitiate.

Winery. The Novitiate Winery played host to a group of foreign students who are attending colleges in the bay area. Representing twenty-two nations in all, the students totaled twenty-one from Asia, three from the Americas, twelve from Europe, and two from Africa. Father McKey left this month on a sales trip which will take him throughout the southwest part of the United States.

Visitors. On January 27, Mr. Fabio Villegas arrived from the Columbian province to study En-

glish at the Novitiate. At the completion of his work, Mr. Villegas will join the Japanese vice-province. On January 29, Fr. James Thornton visited the house and spoke to the Juniors about his experiences in China. Father

Mauri left the house this month to go to USF. Father had been here for over a year learning English.

Very Rev. Fr. Provincial began his visitation of the house on February 19.

SAN FRANCISCO

Fr. Early is giving the Lenten sermons on Wednesday nights.

Fr. Duffy preached the sermons for the Forty Hours Devotion.

The Loyola Guild held a very successful rummage sale, the profits of which go towards scholarships in the High School and University.

The Jesuit Mothers held their annual dessert card party in the University auditorium, at which a very large number was present.

A faculty Lecture series under the auspices of Father President (William Dunne) has been started. Two lectures have been given, one by Doctor Price, who is a specialist on Shakespeare; another by Fr. Mulcahy on an economic subject; "The Economics of Father Pesch."

Nearly 700 attended the annual Alumni Banquet, held at the Fairmont Hotel. Election of officers for the coming year is always part of the activities.

Fr. W. Egan has returned from Rome and has been added to the University faculty.

Mr. Robert MacKenzie of the Political Science department addressed the personnel of the Marine Corps in San Francisco on two different occasions.

Members of the U.S.F. Sodality attended meetings under the direction of the Holy Family Sisters in preparation for active work in catechetics for children of both the parochial and public schools.

The 3-3 Plan is again in effect on the campus for those desiring to enter Law School. Students who have completed three-fourths of their work towards a bachelor degree and maintain a B average will be allowed to enter law

school at the end of three years college.

John Scott, author, lecturer, foreign correspondent for Time and Life, addressed the students of the University on "America's Impact on Europe."

U.S.F.'s legal and dramatic talent were combined on a new television program entitled, "You Are the Jury." A trial was re-enacted and the TV audience was the "jury."

Leadership Publication, an annual on the outstanding college seniors throughout the U.S., included twelve U.S.F. seniors in this year's issue.

A two-days of recollection was held by the officers of the Sodality of U.S.F. and Santa Clara. Fr. Eugene Toner gave the talks and Fr. Howard directed the discussions. Mass was held in the U.S.F. college chapel, as were also the talks.

The annual winter carnival, called this year the "Mardi Gras," was held at the Fairmont Hotel. The affair ran on two successive nights during which entertainment of various kinds was offered.

... High School

Sanctuary. Forty Hours Devotions in St. Ignatius Church were attended by members of the Sanctuary Society. Members kept constant vigil before the Blessed Sacrament through the three days, Feb. 15, 16, 17, in half-hour shifts. Mr. Leo Rock was in charge.

Prom. The Junior Prom, on Valentine's Day, was acclaimed a success. The event took place in the Gymnasium. Preparations there were under the care of Mr. James Straukamp.

Sports. John Tarantino '55 won first place in the nation-wide fly-casting tournament.

The Bruce Memorial Trophy was awarded to SI. This coveted inter-school trophy returns to the High School for the first time in four years. It was last held by

Sacred Heart High School.

Debating. Mr. John Keith's Debating Team went to the Ripon Debating Tourney recently, and came away with first place award in debating, and first place award in ex-tempore speaking.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

Meetings. Fr. President (Her-
man Hauck), paid a visit to LA
on Jan. 28, to represent the Uni-
versity at a banquet for Cardinal
McIntyre, presented by the Catho-
lic Press Council. Fr. President
has spoken recently at the Catala
Club, and the Santa Clara Cham-
ber of Commerce meeting. On Feb.
10, a meeting of the Student Body
was called for a discussion on lec-
ture procedures and aspects of
improvement therein. Frs. John
Hynes and Raymond Kelley
spoke on this occasion. Fr. Presi-
dent presided.

Final Vows. Fr. Richard Rob-
erts pronounced his Last Vows
in the Society on Feb. 2, in the
Mission Church.

Acquisition. Fr. President has
announced that the University has
recently acquired the old Eber-
hard Tannery property on Grant
St. (Santa Clara). The acquisition
is of some six acres. On Feb. 11,
an informal inspection of the new
property was made by Father
President.

New Provincial

On Feb. 2 Fr. William F. Mal-
oney was appointed Provincial of
the Maryland Province. He suc-
ceeds Fr. David Nugent.

SUFFRAGES

The usual suffrages of the So-
ciety are to be offered for the re-
pose of the soul of Fr. Victor V.
White, who died piously in the
Lord at Gardena, California, on
Feb. 8 in the 67th year of his life,
his 49th in the Society.

Music. Fr. Joseph Pociask and
Mr. Rene Dagenais, on Feb. 8 and
9, presented the Music Depart-
ment's successful "A Festival of
Music," before a large audience at
the University Theatre. Guest ar-
tist was Celso Hurtado, marimba
virtuoso, who was accompanied
by his own orchestra. The pro-
gramme also included selections
by the University Band and Glee
Club. Fifty members of the Chor-
al Group of Menlo Park's College
of the Sacred Heart also sang.

Social. On Feb. 15, Fr. Presi-
dent's pre-Lenten dinner for the
Faculty was presented in the Sei-
fert Gymnasium. The lay-pro-
fessors of the University and their
wives were in attendance.

Basketball. The Varsity Bas-
ketball Team, on Feb. 10, with
Fr. Charles Gunther and Coach
Bob Feerick, left by plane for
Honolulu. In the three successive
games in the Islands the team was
victorious.

Deaths in the Assistancy

Fr. Francis . Cronin, on Jan. 30,
in Baghdad, Iraq.

Fr. John W. Hynes, on Feb. 4,
in New Orleans.

Deaths of Relatives of Ours

The father of Mr. Michael Tay-
lor (Ore., 2nd yr. theol.)

The mother of Mr. Daniel Leahy
(Md., 1st yr. theol.)

MINISTERIA APOSTOLICA ANNO 1952

| | Communiones in Eccl. NN. | Baptismi | Adulti Conversi | Contiones. Adhort. | Eleemosynae Pontificales |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| U.S.F. | 159,600 | 69 | 90 | 2,528 | \$1,757.69 |
| S.F. Hospital | 10,463 | 303 | | | |
| Alma | 1,260 | | 39 | 433 | |
| Azusa | | | | 308 | |
| Los Altos | 11,000 | 1 | 20 | 379 | |
| Loyola Univ. | 22,090 | | 31 | 1,748 | \$ 200.00 |
| Loyola High | 15,600 | | 3 | 1,332 | \$ 222.28 |
| Bl. Sacrament | 106,180 | 207 | 55 | 275 | \$4,388.76 |
| St. Andrew's | | | | | |
| Los Gatos | | | | 171 | |
| Phoenix | 95,700 | 234 | 69 | 866 | \$1,732.00 |
| Christ King | 5,000 | 190 | 35 | 85 | \$ 68.25 |
| Guadalupe | 25,130 | 484 | | 589 | \$ 60.14 |
| Bellarmino | 9,000 | | 16 | 570 | \$ 714.00 |
| St. Joseph's | 110,700 | 283 | 36 | 502 | \$2,323.53 |
| St. Mary's | 27,600 | 60 | 8 | 160 | \$1,637.61 |
| Holy Family | 33,950 | 608 | 12 | 448 | \$ 207.00 |
| Santa Barbara | 97,000 | 234 | 29 | 333 | \$4,405.00 |
| Univ. of S.C. | 42,550 | | 46 | 872 | \$ 153.56 |
| St. Clare's | 71,800 | 293 | 11 | 373 | \$2,375.82 |
| St. Henry's | 700 | 14 | 6 | 332 | \$ 83.00 |
| Fresno Seminary | 2,461 | | | 152 | |

Closed Retreats for externs

203 3-5 day retreats with total of 12,198 exercitants

90 6-8 day retreats with total of 3,564 exercitants

1 30 day retreat with total of 40 exercitants